

ANTARCTIC TREATY

Signed at Washington December 1, 1959

Recommendations (10) adopted at the Second Consultative Meeting
Buenos Aires July 18 – 28, 1962

Effective date^{*}: January 11, 1963

State	Date of Government's approval, as notified to Government of the United States of America ^{**}
Argentina	September 11, 1962
Australia	October 18, 1962
Belgium	December 13, 1962
Brazil	October 27, 1986
Chile	October 17, 1962
China	December 11, 1985
France	November 8, 1962
Germany ¹	February 17, 1981
India	March 7, 1988
Italy	April 22, 1987
Japan	November 16, 1962
Korea, Rep. of	May 10, 1995
Netherlands	October 10, 2003 ²
New Zealand	November 1, 1962
Norway	January 11, 1963
Poland	July 11, 1977

^{*} Article IX, paragraph 4, of the Antarctic Treaty provides that recommended measures "shall become effective when approved by all the Contracting Parties whose representatives were entitled to participate in the meetings held to consider those measures."

^{**} The date of the Government's approval is considered to be the date of that Government's notification of such approval to other Governments, unless stated otherwise therein. If the notification states that the Government had approved the Recommendations on an earlier date, that date is listed as the date of the Government's approval.

Russian Federation	October 4, 1962
South Africa	November 15, 1962
Spain	April 8, 1988
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	November 30, 1962
United States of America	December 4, 1962
Uruguay	October 10, 1989

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1. Prior to the unification, the German Democratic Republic approved all the recommendations of the Second Meeting on August 23, 1988.
 2. Except Recommendations II-3, II-5, II-8 and II-10 which, in accordance with Decision 3 of ATCM XXV, have become obsolete.

Department of State,
Washington, May 9, 2012.